

Sundlands Make Several Visits

MIST—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sundland visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Sharon Marson and their great grandson, Scott in Portland Friday. The Sundlands visited Mae Salomonsen in Vernonia this week. May Mills had dinner Sunday evening with the Sundlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Busch attended Oregon Log Truckers Association directors meeting in Bend Saturday. They visited Sun River development Saturday evening. Sunday they returned by Mt. Hood and stopped in Portland where they had dinner with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Waring.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hemen were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson.

Mrs. Gladys DuPuis took her car to the Home Extension district meeting in Scappoose Friday. Accompanying her were Phyllis Busch, Virginia Hansen, Irene Kyser and Helen Ramsey. The meeting was held at the Cinnamon Tree Restaurant in Scappoose. Attending also were approximately 200 women from Columbia, Clatsop and Tillamook counties.

Men Attend Cattle Sale

MIST—Art Bellingham, Lloyd Garlock and Shalmon Libel went to a cattle sale in Salem on Saturday.

Mrs. Norman Hansen went to Portland Tuesday. She stayed overnight with her sister-in-law, Mrs. La Verne Kulju and visited Mrs. Jane Hansen. She returned home on Wednesday accompanied by Sandi Hansen who had also been visiting at the Kulju home since Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Cox and her houseguest, Mrs. Lulu Wilson have returned home from visiting relatives and are making plans for a trip to Los Angeles to visit an uncle.

4-H Summer School Applications Ready

Applications to attend the 1972 4-H Summer School at Oregon State University have been sent to Columbia County 4-H members, according to Robert H. Stevely, Columbia County Extension Agent.

"We care..." is the theme of the 57th annual event on the OSU campus in Corvallis which is expected to attract nearly 1,800 young people. Columbia County will be able to send up to 43 members to Summer School.

During the five days on the OSU campus the young people will participate in classes, tours and discussions aimed at introducing them to various careers and to college life, explains Lois Redman, OSU extension 4-H and youth specialist.

The delegates will also participate in a series of assemblies featuring outstanding speakers. The Summer School delegates will live in OSU residence halls.

Additional application blanks for Summer School are available at the Columbia County Extension office for 4-H members who do not receive them by mail, Stevely said.

All 4-H members who were 13 before January 1 are eligible to attend with the exception of those who have already gone three times. Stevely explained. Applications are to be returned to the county extension office by April 15. Selection of the county delegation will be made soon after that date.

Many organizations in Columbia County have made scholarships available to help 4-H members meet the costs of the week.

Ladies Gather to Celebrate Birthday

NATAL-PITTSBURG—Mrs. Marion Makinster, Mrs. Lillian Hillstrom and Mrs. Stella Howard called on Mrs. Janet Bernardi Friday. The ladies brought a cake to celebrate Mrs. Bernardi's birthday.

Mrs. Ruth Steers, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap, Mrs. Mildred Tupper and Sandra drove to Beaverton Sunday and enjoyed dinner at Norths Chuckwagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Oblack drove to Clatskanie Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pool.

Christmas Tree Plantings Top Harvest 4-1

Oregon Christmas tree growers are busy planting nearly four trees for every one harvested during 1971, reports Gary H. Sander, Oregon State University extension forester.

Over three million seedlings are being planted to replace the estimated 850,000 trees harvested last year. About 60 percent of the planting, underway since mid-January, is on the 500 tree plantations which dot the state, with the rest going to replace trees cut in natural stands.

In addition to improving the visual environment, the newly planted trees on an estimated 20,000 acres will help cleanse the air for some 400,000 residents of the state, the specialist notes. One acre of Christmas trees produces sufficient oxygen to meet the needs of 18 people.

Douglas-fir makes up about 80 percent of the new plantings, with Scotch and Shore pine and true fir comprising the remainder. Growers can expect to harvest them in six to 12 years.

Actually, Sander explains, only about 60 percent of the trees planted actually reach the marketable stage because of damage from climate, insects, diseases, rodents and deer.

Most Christmas tree growers, particularly those who are members of the Northwest Christmas Tree Growers Association, welcome visitors and the opportunity to explain the growing cycle, the specialist adds.

Kysers-Sparks Tour East. Ore.

MIST—Mrs. Wayne Kystr and Gene and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sparks were recently in Eastern Oregon visiting relatives in and near Heppner. Also side trips were made to Fossil, Spray, Condon, and up into the Blue Mts. Their return trip was by way of Pendleton. Mrs. Kyser took her parents to visit the area where they lived when Mrs. Kyser was a girl.

Everyone is welcome to attend a lesson in bead crocheting that will be presented by Mrs. Barbara Bergerson. She will give the lesson at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Busch on Tuesday, April 18 at 12:30 p.m. Those that wish may bring their patterns and beads, crochet needle and thread with them.

George Richardson Shows Fishing Skill

BIRKENFELD—George Richardson has been a lucky fisherman, coming home with a 16 lb. and 19 lb. chinook.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miles of Warrenton were visitors at the Hugh Forney home. Saturday they all attended the cattle sale at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob DuPuis were Portland business callers last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Garlock spent Wednesday evening at the Watson home. Mr. Garlock did some work for Mr. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pattee of Fall City, Oregon called on the Francis Larson's last Friday.

Mrs. Elsa Richardson of Seaside is spending a few days at the Art Bellingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Condit and Chris of Beaverton visited at the Roy Stuve home Saturday evening.

Last Thursday Mrs. Lloyd Beach accompanied Mrs. Robert Mathews to Scappoose where they visited relatives.

Frank Schmidlins Host Sunday Guests

TIMBER ROUTE—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidlin, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snyder and children from Scappoose, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Keagbine and family from Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seal and children from Beaverton, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shaver from Lebanon.

About 50 relatives and friends met for a potluck dinner Sunday at the Scout cabin honoring Frank Schmidlins birthday.

Mrs. Rita Shipley attended a birthday party for her sister Eva Manthey of Beaverton at the home of another sister, Lela Miller at Aloha Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shaver from Lebanon were overnight guests of his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidlin. They also visited Mr. Ernie Herman in Vernonia.

Board of Commissioners

The Columbia County Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Chairman N.W. Barmier presiding, Commissioners Minkoff and Ahlborn and secretary Gloria Salvey, present.

Commissioner Minkoff moved and Commissioner Ahlborn seconded the minutes of the meeting of March 29 be approved. Motion carried.

Miscellaneous claims were approved.

Keith Thompson and George Mann met with the Board to discuss various matters relating to road department operations.

Mr. Thompson discussed the proposed sewer facilities for the county shops, the surplus food building, and the dog pound. Commissioner Ahlborn moved and Commissioner Minkoff seconded to continue the sewer line as proposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Thompson discussed the State Highway Department proposal regrading the Lost Creek-Clatskanie section of Highway 30.

He also advised that he wished to have Larry Anderson attend the Bridge Inspection course to be held April 17-19.

Mr. Thompson presented copies of correspondence directed to the District Attorney relative to the description of the road into Five Peaks Estates subdivision, and the Fred A. Thompson fence on county right of way.

Mr. Thompson advised that he has requested Charles Rilea, SAIF, to inspect the county shop buildings relative to federal requirements for safety inspections.

Mr. Thompson was advised that in accordance with budget provisions, he should add an allocation to the Sheriff's office for a patrolman, and further, that provision should be made for Commissioner Minkoff's mileage expense, in that approximately 80 percent of said expense is related to the road department.

Commissioner Ahlborn moved and Commissioner Minkoff seconded a purchase order for \$894.25 for drafting materials and supplies be approved as requested by Mr. Thompson. Motion carried.

Commissioner Minkoff moved and Commissioner Ahlborn seconded the following Civil Service classifications be established: Deputy Roadmaster, Salary Range 30 Scale of \$826 to \$1,006; Data Processing Clerk, Salary Range 15, Scale of \$451 to \$551; Building Inspector, Salary Range 23, Scale of \$651 to \$791; Volunteer Coordinator, Salary Range 12, Scale of \$393 to \$491. Motion carried.

Commissioner Ahlborn moved and Commissioner Minkoff seconded Mr. Bruce Pedigo be appointed temporary dog control licensing officer. Motion carried.

Irvin Leffler, Scappoose Flying Service, met with the Board to discuss the operations of the airport.

Mrs. Caroline Cannon, HELP coordinator, met with the Board to explain the HELP program, and seeking office space for the program.

Larson Family Gathers Sunday

BIRKENFELD—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Larson, Fred Larson and Dennis were in Tigard Sunday where they called on the Wayne Larsons. From there they went to the shop of the Oregon Sheet Metal where Gene Larson is now employed, then went to the home of the Roger Medges. Mrs. Fred Larson was bowling at a tournament in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and Joe were Longview shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Beach accompanied by Mrs. Robert Mathews were Clatskanie business callers, Tuesday of last week.

Several ladies from the Home Extension group attended the district meeting at Scappoose last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson were Vernonia business callers on Tuesday of last week. Friday evening guests at their home were Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Willie of Portland. They were out most of the week getting the foundation in on their new house at the lake. Mr. George Jacobs was a Saturday evening visitor.

Mary Dass Visited At Lake Oswego Sun.

NATAL-PITTSBURG—Mrs. Mary Dass and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Armstrong at Lake Oswego recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Oblack visited the Durel Shrum in Portland Sunday. On their way back they stopped at Hillsboro and visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Willis.

gram. Upon the recommendation of Phil Hosheimer, Planning Coordinator, April 26, 1972, at 2:00 p.m. was set for time of public hearing regarding the adoption of the 1970 Building Code for Columbia County.

Ray Godsey met with the Board to present a proposed revision to the Resolution establishing the Columbia County Fine Arts and Humanities Commission.

Commissioner Ahlborn reported on a telephone call received from the principal of Rainier High School relative to installation of a permanent baseball backstop at Hudson Park. Commissioner Ahlborn agreed to discuss the matter further to obtain more details.

An Order and Deed were signed in favor of Dwight and Patricia Irby, conveying Lot 16, Block 135, City of St. Helens.

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